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Copenhagen, May 8, *N. S.*

THE King is going for a few Days to Friedensbourg, in order to review the Garriſon of Cronenburg and other Troops in that Neighbourhood. It is believed (though the Journey is not yet fixed) that his Majeſty will go into Holſtein immediately after the Coronation. Count Rantzau, who ſet out from hence ſome time ago to ſettle his private Affairs in Holſtein, will ſoon ſet out for England.

Berlin, May 12, *N. S.* The Prince and Princeſs of Bevern, and the Hereditary Prince their Son, being expected this Day at Potzdam, all the Foreign Miniſters are gone thither, upon an Invitation from his Pruſſian Majeſty.

Hambourg, May 15. Count Rantzau, who is to ſucceed Baron Solenthal as the King of Denmark's Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Great Britain is now here, and will proceed on his Journey to England the latter End of this Week. We expect here every Day one of the Czarina's Privy Councellors, who is to go with the Character of Miniſter Plenipotentiary to Copenhagen, to compliment the King of Denmark upon his Acceſſion. The Duke of Holſtein likewiſe ſends his Maſter of the Horſe M. Brummer to Copenhagen, to congratulate their Daniſh Majeſties on the ſame Occaſion.

Hague, May 15, *O. S.* The States of Holland's Aſſembly is put off to Wedneſday next, on Occaſion of the Grand Penſionary's Illneſs, who has been theſe two Days paſt in ſome Danger, and is not yet quite out of it. Prince Charles of Heſſe Philipſtadt, who came hither laſt Week to pay a Viſit to his Mother, with the Princeſs his Wife, is preparing to go to France, having not yet quitted that Service; and leaves here the ſaid Princeſs, intending to return within three Months. We have likewiſe here the Prince of Naſſau Ziegen of the Proteſtant Line, who has a Regiment of Foot in the Service of the States.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1731.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty being ſenſible of the Poor Circumſtances that many Officers of the Navy do leave their Families in after their Death; and having applied their Thoughts to find out ſome Proviſion for relieving the Neceſſities of the Widows and Children of ſuch Poor Officers; and being of Opinion, that nothing will ſo effectually anſwer ſo good a Purpoſe, as a voluntary Agreement and Conſent of the Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Navy, to allow of an Abatement of Three Pence in the Pound, out of their Perſonal Pay and Half Pay, and that the Fund ariſing thereby, as well as ſuch other Benefactions which well diſpoſed Perſons may at any Time contribute, be put under the Management of a Body of Men incorporated together by a Royal Charter, to be applied to the Relief of Poor Widows and Children as aforeſaid: In order therefore that the Officers of the Navy may be apprized of the Nature of the intended Corporation, and that it may be known, whether they are in general willing to conſent to the propoſed Abatement; their Lordſhips do hereby give Notice, that Printed Schemes are lodged at this, and the Navy-Office, as alſo with the Commiſſioner of the Navy, or Chief Naval Officer at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerneſs, Deal, Portſmouth, Plymouth, Harwich, and Kinſale, where all ſuch Commiſſion and Warrant Officers, as are ſo minded, may go and peruſe the ſame; and ſuch of them as are willing to allow of the Abatement propoſed, are deſired to ſubſcribe their Names thereto.

By Command of their Lordſhips,

J. Burchett.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Lett by Leaſe, A large Piece or Partel of Ground near Billingſgate, commonly called or known by the Name of Buttolph Wharf, with ſeveral